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Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
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For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : James Martinell

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
AND REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Sir:

Applicant/Appellant ("Fiers") files this Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and Request To Reopen Prosecution ("Reply") in response to the September 26, 2005 Examiner's Answer. In that Answer, the Examiner raised a new ground of rejection. Fiers hereby responds to that new ground of rejection and requests that prosecution be reopened and that this appeal be withdrawn.

This Reply is due on or before November 26, 2005. Thus, it is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.